REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE **TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 3612**

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated October 17, 2005, reconsideration in view of the following is respectfully requested: